

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**Training of Terrorists in Bangladesh**

† *244. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the training camps being run in some neighbouring countries for the terrorists active in North-Eastern States; and

(b) whether there are some newspaper reports in this regard or Government have any such information that the terrorists in North-Eastern States are still being trained in Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Reports indicate that there are camps in Bangladesh which are being used by North Eastern militant groups for safe havens, sanctuary and training purpose.

Crimes in Delhi

*245. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the daring dacoities in day-light, abductions, demands of ransom and crimes perpetrated on women, aged and children which frequently occurred in the National Capital Territory of Delhi in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken to contain the rising crime graph in Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that some foreign hand is visible in the increased crime rate; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

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HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a)
The number of such crimes reported in the NCT of Delhi during the years 1998, 1999 and the first six months of the current year was as follow:

s. No.	Crime Head	1998	1999	2000 {Upto 30th June}
1.	Dacoity	65	63	30
2.	Kidnapping/abduction of women	1306	1375	548
3.	Rape	445	402	246
4.	Kidnapping for ransom	25	28	17
5.	Murder of the elderly persons	21	14	7

(b) The total number of IPC crimes reported in Delhi during 1999 registered a significant decrease of 9.55% over such crime reported during the preceding year. This is for the first time in the recent years that the increasing trend in the number of crimes was not only halted but also reversed. The measures taken to prevent the crimes included intensification of beat patrolling, posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on an frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meetings with officers of neighbouring States; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; formation of anti-terrorist cell in each police district; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and crime-prone places.

(e) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Criteria for Promotion of Laboratory Technicians in ITBP

*246. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria fixed for promotion of Laboratory Technicians working in ITBP;